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**RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. 37 § 1.116**

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on March 21, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for response to the March 21, 2006 Final Office Action was set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action, i.e., June 21, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. No fee is believed due. However, if any fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge the fee to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Please consider the following remarks as set forth below: